

MOST ATROCIOUS SINCE KISHINEFF

Over Three Hundred Have Been Killed by Troops—Most of the Victims Are Jews.

EMPIRE TERRORIZED AGAIN.

Warsaw, Sept. 10.—More bloody and atrocious than any massacre since Kishineff is that in progress at Siedlce since Saturday. Authentic reports reaching here today tell of terrible carnage and atrocities, which beggar description. No end is in sight. Fighting is resumed and it is feared there will be a terrible loss of life and untold damage to property before order is restored. Over 300 people have been killed and many wounded. Many victims are women. For the most part the victims are Jews, although many Christians who attempted to protect the helpless Hebrews from the fury of the troops, were shot down and bayoneted.

Police Massacres.

Siedlce, Russian Poland, Sept. 10.—A massacre of police and soldiers began at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Immediately afterwards troops attacked the Jews. All Sunday the soldiers attacked the civilians, Christians and Jews, robbing, assaulting and murdering without discrimination. Hundreds were killed or wounded. Three streets were devastated. It is reported that drunken reservists started the massacre. Troops surrounded the city and refuse access to all.

One Hundred Killed.

Warsaw, Sept. 10.—Terrorists Saturday evening shot and killed two soldiers guarding the government alcohol store at Siedlce. The infantry rushed up and fired a volley into the crowd, killing two and wounding two. This morning the terrorists retaliated by beginning a massacre of policemen and soldiers and at noon the infuriated troops attacked the Jews in the Jewish quarters of Siedlce destroying houses and shops. It is reported that over one hundred were killed or wounded and that the town is in flames.

Consul's Narrow Escape.

Baku, Sept. 10.—Leslie Urquhart, British vice consul here, who was decorated by King Edward for heroism in rescuing the English subjects isolated at Balakhna from the Tartar insurgents during the massacres of 1905, was the victim of an attack and miraculously escaped death. Though fired at eight times at short range, his only injuries were six slight flesh wounds. The crime is believed to be a revolutionary act patterned after the attack on the Germans at Warsaw preceding the attempt on Gov. Gen. Skallon.

Terrorist Police Fight.

Riga, Sept. 10.—Three policemen were wounded, one fatally, by a bomb thrown at a street railroad car. A group of five revolutionists, armed with automatic pistols, were halted today by a policeman, who ordered them to throw up their hands. They did not comply, and the policeman began exchanging shots with them. He killed one, wounded another and arrested two. One escaped.

PREFERS BRAINS

NEW YORK HEIRESS WILL WED POOR NEWSPAPER MAN.

More Desirable for Husband, She Says, Than "Society Nonentity With Millions."

New York, Sept. 8.—Preferring a man with brains as a husband to a society nonentity with millions, Miss Margaret Livingston Chandler, herself heiress to many millions in her own right, announces her betrothal to Richard Aldrich, who is employed on the editorial staff of the New York Times. Mr. Aldrich has no money at all, but he is a clean, able, manly fellow, with plenty of brains, a typical, fearless American.

JUST IN TIME.

Reinforcements Arrive to Save Government Train.

Havana, Sept. 10.—The government armored troop train which left Havana Friday jumped the track east of Consolacion del Sur. The train was surrounded by several hundred insurgents commanded by Pino Guerra in person and sustained fire all Saturday night and until 9 o'clock this morning. The train would have been captured but for the timely arrival of Col. Avalos and 400 men, who fought their way through from Consolacion del Sur.

DICK CALLS BURTON PLOTTER.

Ohio Senator Says Congressman Is Scheming for Foraker's Togs.

Akron, O., Sept. 8.—Senator Dick replied to Congressman Burton's statement that the Republican state machine, of which Dick is the reputed head, used federal and state employees for the advancement of the organization members rather than the party. Dick charges Burton with plotting to get control of the state executive committee to further his election as successor to Senator Foraker.

TO CAPTURE PALMA IS REBELS' INTENT

Loyal Troops Are Deserting to Guzman's Standard in Cienfuegos Province.

FIGHTING IN PINAR DEL RIO.

Havana, Sept. 8.—Insurgents are advancing on Havana. The greatest excitement prevails. It is believed the rebels' aim is to capture President Palma. The government authorities are thrown into a state of panic.

Loyal Troops Desert.

Cienfuegos, Sept. 8.—Colonel Guzman, the insurgent leader in this province, is reported to have broken the armistice to which he agreed, and is said to be moving on this city. Loyal troops have deserted to his standard. An attack on Cienfuegos is momentarily expected.

Street Fighting.

Havana, Sept. 8.—Colonel Avalos' force of loyal troops is reported surrounded in Pinar del Rio province. Telegraph lines are cut, but reports say bitter street fighting between insurgents and loyalists is in progress.

Palma is Dictator.

Havana, Sept. 11.—President Palma has virtually assumed the role of dictator of Cuba. Active war will succeed negotiations for peace, which the veterans' association have been conducting. Martial law is declared.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN

J. W. MORTON ELECTED BY COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

A Vigorous Campaign for Membership Will be Instituted in a Short Time.

Elections for officers were held in every county in the dark tobacco district Saturday. The McCracken County association held an election at the county court house and J. W. Morton, of Grahamville, was elected chairman, J. F. Coffey, of Woodville, vice chairman, and John McCage, of Rossington, secretary.

In the next few weeks, John Allen, of Guthrie and other prominent officers in the association will come to this county to make a vigorous campaign for new members for the Dark Tobacco Growers' association. It is expected to add a large acreage to the association.

In the election in Ballard county, J. W. Lawrence was elected chairman, and in Calloway county Mr. Swan was elected chairman. On September 22, a mammoth barbecue will be held at Guthrie, Ky., which will be the biggest rally the association had ever had.

The outlook for the tobacco crop this year is better than it has been for many years, both as regards quality and quantity.

WILL NOT JOIN LABOR BODY.

Post-office Clerks' Association Declines Not to Affiliate With Fed.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 8.—The United National association of Post-office clerks decided today not to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. It was decided while the attitude toward the federation was most amicable affiliation would not be advisable. Frank T. Rogers of Chicago, was elected president for the ensuing year. Peoria, Ill., was chosen as the next meeting place.

HIGGINS PLEADINGS.

Wants Roosevelt's Support to Win in New York.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins were in consultation today. Governor Higgins is anxious to secure the president's official indorsement in the hope that he may smother the growing boom for Charles E. Hughes for governor. Without the president's support the governor can do practically nothing.

MAY CALL MOODY TO SUPREME BENCH

Navy Department Receives Word That the California Is About Ready for Trial.

DATA FOR NEW FISH TREATY.

Washington, Sept. 8.—It is intimated today that Attorney General Moody probably will be nominated for associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to succeed Justice Brown. It is generally believed that Secretary Taft will decline the president's offer to appoint him.

Ready for Trial.

The navy department is advised by the union iron works, of San Francisco, that the new battleship California will be ready for her official trial October 1.

For New Fishing Treaty.

Washington, Sept. 8.—To promote our friendly relations with Canada and end, if possible, the seemingly interminable Newfoundland fishery disputes, A. B. Alexander, of the bureau of fisheries, under instructions from the president, will soon start north. He was today in conference with Acting Secretary of State Bacon, receiving instructions. Mr. Alexander is familiar with many phases of the troublesome controversy, having been in Newfoundland waters several months directing an inquiry. He has collected considerable data that will be valuable in negotiating a new treaty, and his present mission will be to complete the collection of statistics regarding the industry. Most of the trouble is said to arise out of a misunderstanding of the existing treaty. Mr. Alexander will therefore be instructed carefully to explain the provisions of the present intricate arrangement to the captains of all American fishing vessels.

Pension Head's Economy.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Commissioner of Pensions Warner has worked economies in the service which have saved the government \$201,346 during the last fiscal year. He has reduced the expenses in the bureau \$92,552, has cut the expense of special examiners \$90,298, of examining surgeons \$30,000, and has made a saving in salaries and clerk hire at agencies of \$7,242, in rents and contingent expenses of agencies \$8,654, and in the examination of pension agents has saved \$2,500.

ROCKEFELLER MUST APPEAR.

Motions and Pleas of Attorneys Are All Overruled.

Finlay, O., Sept. 8.—Judge Baker today overruled motions to quash the affirmation filed against John D. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil cases. Pleas in abatement filed in each case also were overruled and the defendants given until next Tuesday to file motions.

All Warehouses Destroyed.

Vladivostok, Sept. 10.—All warehouses, offices as well as goods stored on the piers, were destroyed by fire today.

TWENTY FAMILIES

COMING TO PADUCAH TO MAKE THEIR HOME.

Cohankus Manufacturing Company Is First to Enlist Aid of the Bureau.

Twenty families are soon to be on their way to Paducah, the first settlers under the recently inaugurated immigration movement. A few are supposed to have started today.

The Cohankus Manufacturing company is the first concern to take advantage of the opportunity of securing labor through the medium of the Southern States Immigration commission, with headquarters in New York, and has contracted for 20 families.

OLD CAPITOL A COW STABLE.

Jenkin Lloyd Jones Condemns Wisconsin for Neglect of Belmont.

Platteville, Wis., Sept. 10.—Jenkin Lloyd Jones, who, with other Chicagoans, is traveling by team over the country, today denounced Wisconsin for permitting the old territorial capitol at Belmont to be used as a cow stable. He said it was a disgrace to the state. Mr. Jones urged his hearers to start a movement to rescue this historic building and preserve it for the state.

HORRIBLE CARNAGE.

Son Revenges Father's Death and Is Killed.

Wagar, Ala., Sept. 8.—While Lawrence Sullivan and son Hunter, a mute, were in the woods last evening they caught Ernest Johnson, a negro, with a hog, he had killed. While remonstrating with Johnson Lawrence Sullivan was shot and killed by a man concealed in the bushes. Hunter then killed Johnson and wounded the man he saw running. Another man killed young Sullivan.

SEEKING FOR HER MISSING BROTHER

Disappeared From Trenton, Tenn., Several Weeks Ago and Came to Kentucky.

HE WAS IN HOPKINSVILLE.

Police and newspapers have been enlisted by Mrs. Lulu Brown, a widow, in the search of her brother, John Scott, who ran away from his home at Chattanooga, Tenn., several weeks ago.

Mrs. Brown recently came to Paducah from there, where her husband was killed. She thinks her brother, a young lad, is hunting her. She heard he was at Hopkinsville, but relatives, who went there could not find him. She is fearful that he has met with foul play or some accident. He had never been away from home before alone, and is ignorant of the ways of the world.

Mrs. Brown had been here six weeks when she returned to Chattanooga. There she learned that her brother had started up here in search of her. She has secured no clue as to his whereabouts since learning of his presence in Hopkinsville.

Her husband was killed in a railroad accident July 1.

Sultan Has Cancer.

Constantinople, Sept. 11.—The sultan of Turkey, is afflicted with cancer. This is the latest report concerning his illness which has affected him for a month.

WHOLE STATE

INTERESTED IN IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT STARTED HERE.

State Development Convention Asks for Report of the Meeting in Paducah.

The whole state is interested in the immigration convention to be held here October 4 and 5, and the directors of the State Development convention have written to Secretary Coons, of the Commercial club, asking him to make a report of the work of this convention before the development convention, which meets at Lancaster, October 10, 11 and 12. The letter stated that nothing but an affirmative reply would be accepted, so Secretary Coons will go.

"All of Murray will be there," is the expression of E. R. Phillips, of that place, who replied to a communication from the Commercial club.

A letter was received this morning from Hon. Ollie James, accepting an invitation to attend, and promising to be present.

Both the Illinois Central and the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad companies have made a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip during the convention. The steamboats give a one-fare round trip rate. An effort will be made to induce the railroads to meet this rate, as the immigration movement is as much to their interest as to the interest of other property owners in this section.

HURRYING BACK

From His Wife's Funeral When Police Stopped Him for Speeding.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10.—The Evanston police arrested L. Sawdy, chauffeur for J. C. Brocklebank, 3009 Kenmore avenue today, for auto speeding. Mr. Brocklebank, who is vice president and general manager of the Manufacturers' Paper company, was returning from the funeral of his wife. With him in the machine were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whitney and their two daughters. Sawdy was charged with running the machine 19 miles an hour. The case will be heard September 12.

Father's Cruel Deed.

Muscatoine, Iowa, Sept. 11.—Because his daughter, Bessie, accompanied a man to whom he objected, John Holstein last night shot the girl twice in the head and then shot himself. Both will die.



TO OUR FRIENDS

We are in the shoe business and want to call your attention to a few facts you should know:

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WOMAN SAYS SHE CAN SHOW LETTER

Nina May Stone Tells About Her Sixty Thousand Dollar Damage Suit and Graduation.

NO ONE HERE BELIEVES TALE.

New York, Sept. 10.—Nina May Stone, the pretty young woman calling herself an actress, who left one hotel yesterday and went to another for a reason, which the management of first will not discuss, announces she has brought suit for \$60,000 against Joseph D. Hollingshead, millionaire, and head of the coöperation and stave trust who has business interests in Paducah and is well known in West Kentucky.

Miss Stone alleges that she has love letters in which she ardently is addressed as "My Dearest Dearie Dear," and in which she says, plans are eloquently outlined for a honeymoon trip around the world with "My Life's Cloudless Sunshine." She claims she is just graduated from dramatic school and is about to go on the stage.

A telegram sent to a local paper from Chicago, says John D. Hollingshead is at Colorado Springs with his invalid wife.

His son says the family never heard of Nina Stone, and that her suit simply is a case of blackmail.

Joseph D. Hollingshead, of Chicago, is president, of the Paducah Coöperation company. He bought out the late J. L. Kilgore. His son Harry Hollingshead until recently lived in Paducah. Harry Hollingshead is one of the officials of the coöperation concern. Both he and his father are well known in Paducah. J. D. Hollingshead bears an excellent reputation both in his business and private life and local business associates and intimate friends incline to believe the woman is engaged in a scheme to blackmail Mr. Hollingshead.

HOT AFTER OMAHA ICE TRUST.

Mayor Dahlman Gives Out Warning of Drastic Treatment.

Omaha, Sept. 10.—The fight of the people of Omaha on the ice trust was taken up today by Mayor Dahlman in his usually vigorous style when he issued a signed statement as a notification to the ice companies that high-handed tactics would not be tolerated. "Hereafter," says the mayor, "when people complain of being short-weighted on ice and file a complaint the same will be prosecuted without cost to them, and if the seller is convicted and then refuses to furnish ice to the people that make complaint, if they have the money to pay for it, and will telephone me, I will instruct the chief of police to send a policeman and take charge of the driver, wagon and ice."

LANG PARK PLANS NEARLY MATURED

Boulevarding of Fountain Avenue and Jefferson Street Will Add to Effect.

THE BOARD WILL SPEND \$1,500

Lang park, the pioneer in Paducah's proposed public park system, will be improved before any other property is acquired, and plans for beautifying this spot are already being considered. A. L. Lassiter, the well-known architect, has been engaged by the board of park commissioners to undertake the work, and he will report next week, when bids will be invited and contracts let, so that the park can be completed at an early date. The commissioners propose to spend \$1,500 on the work.

The improvement is more important than generally supposed. Lang park is to be the site of a fine Confederate monument, and the park will be laid out with the idea of aiding in the general effect of this monument. Within a year, also, Fountain avenue will be made into a boulevard with a grass plot in the center and driveways on either side, and the same will be done with Jefferson street from Fountain avenue to the city limits.

The whole will give Paducah a first-class show place to start with, and, no doubt, the effect will satisfy Paducahans with the idea of carrying out the improvement projects on a grand scale.

The first thing to be done with Lang park will be to cut down the weeds and tear away the fence. Then a concrete curbing, and, perhaps, a low wall will be erected around the plot, a fine lawn and provided for and walks and other appurtenances added.

The Daughters of the Confederacy who have charge of the plans for raising the monument fund, have ceased soliciting for funds during the hot weather, but in a few weeks will renew their efforts. It is probable that the monument will cost \$10,000.

AFTER VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Report That Hobson Will Be Candidate for Nomination.

Memphis, Sept. 11.—A friend of Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson today announced that the former would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president.

Blow Over Heart Kills.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 11.—Conney Griffin, aged 20, was accidentally killed by being struck over the heart this evening by Charles H. Smith, about the same age. The boys were engaged in a boxing contest at Braddock's park.